

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GUAYAQ 00256 141621Z

50

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ARAE-00 L-02 EB-07 COA-01 SCA-01 H-01

INR-07 DLOS-03 PRS-01 CG-00 DOTE-00 USIE-00 SCS-03

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02

SS-15 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 COME-00 AID-05 IGA-01

/069 W

----- 036385

O R 141600Z FEB 75

FM AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3689

INFO AMEMBASSY QUITO

C O N F I D E N T I A L GUAYAQUIL 256

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, PLOS, EC, US

SUBJ: SEIZED TUNA VESSELS: SITREP MORNING FEBRUARY 14

REF: A. GUAYAQUIL 252; B. QUITO 1094

1. ZAPATA AND STARKIST REPRESENTATIVES DEPARTED FOR SALINAS 0900 FEBRUARY 14 TO MEET WITH CAPTAINS. AT DEPARTURE, SOUSA SAID HE STILL HAD NOT HEARD FROM JENNINGS (REF A) RE AUTHORITY MOVE BOATS. TELEPHONE SERVICE SALINAS UNCERTAIN. CONGEN CAN RELAY MESSAGE TO SOUSA BY RADIO IF JENNINGS WISHES. PLEASE CALL JENNINGS AND ADVISE.

2. CHIEF OF STAFF OF NAVAL ZONE CALLED CONGEN 1015 IN ACCORDANCE REF B REPORTING HE WAS SCHEDULED TO GIVE REPRESENTATIVES ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT AND OFFLOADING AT 1030 TODAY. HE WAS MYSTIFIED BY THEIR DECISION TO LEAVE GUAYAQUIL WITHOUT NOTIFYING HIM BUT WILL ATTEMPT REACH THEM IN SALINAS. SAYS MOVEMENT WAS TO BEGIN AFTER-NOON FEBRUARY 14.

3. DEWITT REPORTS INCIDENT ON OCEAN QUEEN ABOUT 1015 THIS MORNING.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GUAYAQ 00256 141621Z

CAPTAIN AND CREWMEN BELIEVED GUARD WAS LOADING RIFLE POINTED

AT CAPTAIN. GUARD CLAIMS HE WAS ACTUALLY UNLOADING WEAPON ON
ASSUMING DUTY, INTENDED NO THREAT. CONSUL LEVY ON BOARD,
ALL WEAPONS UNLOADED AND SITUATION QUIET NOW BUT NOT CALM.
CREW VERY ANGRY AND REPORTING INCIDENT TO COMPANY BY HAM
RADIO.
DEWITT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SITREP, TUNA, SHIP DETENTION, FISHING BOATS, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GUAYAQ00256
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750054-0817
From: GUAYAQUIL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750243/aaaablxn.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. GUAYAQUIL 252; B. QUITO 1094
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 SEP 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <11 SEP 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SEIZED TUNA VESSELS: SITREP MORNING FEBRUARY 14
TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, PLOS, EC, US, STARKIST, ZAPATA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006